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For: **CELLULOSE ESTER FILM, ITS MANUFACTURING  
METHOD, POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY**

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Attached are amendments to the claims and Remarks,  
each starting on a separate page. In light of telephone  
Interview on August 12, 2004 with the Examiner in the  
above-identified case, the amendments made to the claims  
are to place the case in condition for allowance.